

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3182  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**MEDICAL COLLEGE IN ODISHA**

**3182. SHRI AVIMANYU SETHI:**

Will the **Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to establish a medical college and a super speciality hospital with a fully equipped trauma care center in Bhadrak district of Odisha to improve access to quality healthcare for the region's population and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the current healthcare infrastructure gaps in Bhadrak district and the potential benefits that such an institution could bring to address critical health challenges in this underserved areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the timeline, funding provisions and specific facilities envisioned for the proposed medical college and super speciality hospital, if approved;
- (d) whether the Government is also likely to incorporate measures to ensure specialized medical education and training for healthcare professionals in this region; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the Scheme, 07 medical colleges (Balasore, Baripada (Mayurbhanj), Bolangir, Koraput, Puri in Phase-I, Jajpur in Phase-II & Kalahandi in Phase-III) have been approved in Odisha. All the medical colleges are functional.

Besides under "Upgradation of Government medical colleges by construction of Super Specialty Blocks" component of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), a total of 03 projects have been approved in Odisha in Government Medical Colleges at Berhampur, Burla and Sundargarh, out of which projects at Berhampur and Burla are complete.

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